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In Re Application of: **Scott A. Waldman**

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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO Forms SB/08A and SB/08B, formerly known as PTO Form 1449, submitted herewith.

Inclusion of the information submitted herewith is not to be construed as an admission that the information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

- ☐ within three months of the filing date of the patent application.
- ☐ within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 of the international application.
- ☒ **before** the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.
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- ☐ the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see “Statement” below);
- or**
- ☐ the Fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p); or
- ☐ No fee is owed by the applicant(s).
- ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in connection with ☐ the first or ☐ second After Final Submission, and accordingly is accompanied by the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see “Statement” below) and the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), is attached.
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- ☒ Copies of the references (except the U.S. Patent documents and references listed in the priority applications listed below) listed on the attached PTO Forms SB/08a and SB/08b, formerly known as PTO Form 1449 are enclosed, i.e., Reference Citation Nos. 20, 22, 25-29, 33-34, 37-38, 41, 44-48, 50-54, 56, 59-61, 63, 65, 67-69, 71-72, 76-78 and 82.

EXCEPT THAT:

- ☒ In view of the voluminous nature of references **31 and 81**, and the likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner, copies are not enclosed herewith.
- ☒ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the remaining references listed on the attached PTO Form SB/08A and PTO Form SB/08B, formerly known as PTO Form 1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in patent application(s) **08/141,892; 08/583,447; and 09/263,477**; for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 have been made in the instant application.
- ☒ If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

- ☐ The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Fees

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- ☐ The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

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